

Martin Luther King, Jr. Birth Home
501 Auburn Avenue
Atlanta
Fulton County
Georgia

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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE Georgia	COUNTY Fulton	TOWN OR VICINITY Atlanta
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) Martin Luther King, Jr. Birth Home		HABS NO. GA-1171
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) 501 Auburn Avenue		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) Late 19th Century	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) Not known	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) Birthplace of noted civil rights activist Martin Luther King, Jr.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE) Queen Anne		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Frame with clapboarding; shingles in gables		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) Irregular shape, 4-bay front first story, 3-bay front second story; hipped roof with secondary gables; porch with shed roof on front and one side		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE Porch has turned posts and scroll-saw brackets		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED) Irregular plan.		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES Restoration begun 1974.		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE Condition in 1980 was good. Open to public as a historic house museum.		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) Linley, John. <u>The Georgia Catalog, Historic American Buildings Survey.</u> 1982. Listed on National Register of Historic Places.		
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ADDENDUM TO
MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. BIRTH HOME
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